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In re: Hanafy Meleis

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Serial No.: 09/910,555

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Filed: July 20, 2001

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For: **NETWORK MODELS, METHODS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCTS FOR MANAGING A SERVICE INDEPENDENT OF THE
UNDERLYING NETWORK TECHNOLOGY**

Date: December 8, 2010

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.313**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petition for withdrawal of this application from issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2). The issue fee for this application is being paid concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the amount of the issue fee paid on January 29, 2010 be credited to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220, or, in the alternative, be applied to the issue fee if the above-referenced application should again pass to issue.

The reason for withdrawal from issue is for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The RCE and Information Disclosure Statement were filed September 17, 2010.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h). Applicants believe this amount to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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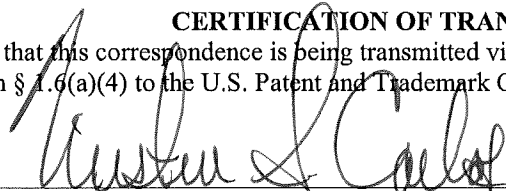
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